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7<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the recent and terrible events in London and Manchester, some parents have been in touch as they are concerned about the planned Year 5 trip to KidZania.

As with all school trips, we have completed detailed risk assessments and have strong plans in place to respond to any unexpected event; these have been updated in response to the recent events. Training for trip leaders has included the recent 'Run, Hide, Tell' advice for the rare event of a weapons attack.

We have also been in direct communication with both Worcestershire County Council and KidZania this week. KidZania is located within the Westfield London shopping centre complex in Shepherd's Bush, London and issued the following response to us on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017:

*'KidZania London takes safety very seriously. We have worked closely with the Metropolitan Police, Westfield London, education authorities and schools since opening in 2015 to ensure we have comprehensive safety and security procedures in place for all our guests.'*

*'Westfield's priority is also the safety and security of its visitors, retailers and employees. Westfield continually liaises with the various authorities to help ensure the appropriate level of security is in place at all times. Westfield adopt a range of different security measures which reflect the national security level, and are in line with best practice, to help keep the centre safe for visitors, retailers and employees.'*

However, whilst government advice (as supported by guidance from Worcestershire County Council on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017) is to carry on as normal, we understand that some of you may no longer want your child to participate in the trip.

We are keen to respect the wishes of all parents and therefore need to know exact numbers so that we can make the appropriate changes to the plans. **Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's class teacher by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you wish to discuss the safety arrangements in more detail, please contact Mr Tait (Business Manager and School Education Visits Coordinator).

Yours sincerely



Ms N Beech, FRSA  
Principal

## KidZania Consent Form – Year 5

Name.....

Class .....

	<p><b>I want my child to still go to KidZania</b></p> <p>Please ensure that you have returned the consent letter by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.</p>
	<p><b>I no longer want my child to attend the KidZania trip</b></p> <p>Refunds will be made via ParentPay. If you paid in cash for the trip, please contact the office to arrange collection of your refund.</p>

Signed ..... Name .....